

INDICATIONS ARE THAT AGUINALCO WILL ESTABLISH A RECRUITING STATION IN EIGHTH DISTRICT

MARRIED 50 YEARS

GOLDEN WEDDING OF JUDGE AND MRS. JOHN W. HENRY.

MAJOR WM. WARNER SPEAKS

VEREABLE COUPLE RECEIVED MANY PRESENTS.

Anniversary Celebration Was Held at the Linwood Avenue Home of the Well Known Jurist—Members of Kansas City Bar Present.

Fifty years is more than the average span of a single life's dominant activities. But fifty years of a life intimately associated with the development of Kansas City and Western Missouri in one of rare opportunities. For that length of time and



MR. AND MRS. JOHN W. HENRY.

more Judge John W. Henry, now of Jackson county's circuit court, has been an important participant in the stirring history of political and judicial affairs. With him during his early struggles and later distinguished successes has been his wife, who stood beside her husband at the death of his father, 1863 Linwood avenue, last night when 100 relatives and friends called to celebrate the venerable couple's golden wedding anniversary.

It was a most happy occasion and its very informality gave added charm to the many guests who filled the house and lawn. Among them moved Judge and Mrs. Henry as happy as a youthful bride and groom. Felicitations poured in upon them from all sides, and the sincerest of all good wishes were theirs.

Bar Well Represented.

About thirty members of the Kansas City bar were present, and early in the evening Major William Warner was called upon by some of his fellow lawyers for a speech.

In a few words he extended the congratulations of the legal profession of Kansas City to the judge and his wife. His remarks took a happy turn when with an adroit preface he presented to Judge Henry a magnificent rookwood liquor jar with the compliments of the bar association. He had not finished, however, before he gave to Mrs. Henry a beautiful diamond sunburst as a remembrance from her husband's legal associates.

The presentation was quite unexpected, but the venerable judge was equal to a most graceful response. Mrs. Henry then called attention to the fact that she had been a close student of her husband's forensic skill for many years, she pleaded ignorance of the art of "firing men's souls with words." She did, however, respond most graciously, touching sweetly upon the appropriateness of the gift to her husband, who, she said, sometimes needed a jug to keep liquor in for a while. Other gifts were numerous, including silver and gold ware, cut glass, flowers and many be-ribboned bottles containing the judge's favorite antidote for legal reverses.

His 16 to 1 Precedents.

One most amusing gift was that of a gold dollar attached to an anonymous letter which had been gently upon Judge Henry's erstwhile flirtations with the 16 to 1 phantom and recent conversion to the gold standard.

The Henry home was artistically decorated with cut flowers and palms. In the library stood a large cut glass punch bowl which was presided over by the judge in person who sometimes made a skillful

substitution for the punch when his more intimate men friends were crowded about him.

Refreshments of a more substantial character were served continuously throughout the evening.

In the receiving party were Judge and Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Hovey, Judge Henry's sister, Mrs. E. C. Johnson, a daughter, and the latter's son and daughter, grandchildren of Judge and Mrs. Henry.

The Wedding Day.

The anniversary last night commemorated a quiet little wedding in Fayette, Mo., August 18, 1849. At that time Judge Henry was not a judge at all, but an ambitious legal fledgling of some 22 years. Mrs. Henry was a Miss Marie Williams, who at the time of her marriage was scarcely 16. The young couple began life in the usual modest fashion, contented to undergo all sorts of hardships incident to a young lawyer's first years of practice, but both confident that success would crown their later years. How well these dreams have been

ARONS' LUCK

ENCOUNTER WRECK, ARE WRECKED, AND ONE MEMBER DIES.

A COLLISION NEAR KANSAS CITY

ENGINES SMASHED AND PASSENGERS BADLY SHAKEN UP.

Death and Disasters Interfere With the Elaborate Reception Plans of Local Germans—Journey Full of Accidents—Arrive Sorrowfully.

Perhaps no party of travelers ever encountered more mishaps in crossing the continent than the Arion singing society, of New York. The Arions arrived in Kansas City at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after having been wrecked at the Union Pacific roundhouse in the depot, where a wreck at Manhattan, Kan., several hours, and gloom was cast over the singers by the death of Mrs. Josephine Kuder, a member of the party.

The special train bearing the singers was made up of five Pullman coaches, two diners and a baggage car. It was drawn by two massive locomotives. The special was delayed several hours near Manhattan, Kan., owing to a head-on collision between two Rock Island trains. After several hours the Arion train was switched over to the Union Pacific tracks, and started for Kansas City.

When a point three miles east of Manhattan, Mo., was reached, the piston rod of the engine broke, and the engine whirling round smashed through the cab of the engine and fracturing the engineer's head, he was killed. The engine worked for two hours repairing the damage, and the train started again three hours behind schedule.

One week later, while traveling through Washington at a high rate of speed, a head-on collision was narrowly averted. Although at night, the engineer on the Arion train heard the whistling of an approaching train, and he quickly averted the collision by stopping the train.

When the train backed into the Union depot at 4 p. m. the local entertainment committee, with a large number of prominent Germans of this city, with the Third Regiment band, were waiting to greet the party. Owing to the death of Mrs. Kuder the intended programme was dispensed with, and the party was received by having played an air. The party got into the Union Pacific hotel, where they were waiting for the train to back to the Union depot. Just west of the point where the trains collided there is a curve in the track, and as Herrin supposed the track was clear, he ran out on the main track at 10 o'clock, and the engine struck the Armstrong depot train in sight, but when he went under the special coming around the curve.

The engine of the special also saw the switch engine, and both men applied the airbrakes and reversed their engines. Herrin was evidently a little slow about getting out, and had just reached the engine when the switch engine came together with a loud report, and a number of the passengers in the special were thrown to the doors of the cars. All of them received a shaking up, but were soon on their feet, scrambling about the depot.

The pilot and the front end of the Rock Island engine were smashed, as were the platform and baggage coach. The switch engine was not badly damaged. The noise of the crash attracted a large crowd to the scene and Herrin was picked up by a number of men from the depot close by. He was carried into Master Mechanic Robert's office, where he was temporarily attended by two surgeons, who began to operate on his leg.

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CENSUS OF CUBA

IT IS INTENDED AS A STEP TOWARD INDEPENDENCE.

CITY ELECTIONS WILL FOLLOW

AUTONOMY WILL BE INAUGURATED IN SOME PLACES.

Withdrawal of American Troops and Termination of Existing Military Government Not Expected for Several Months Yet, However.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—It is expected that the president's proclamation relating to the taking of the census in Cuba will be made public at Havana very soon. Although it is known that the taking of the census is intended as a preliminary step to the establishment of a republican form of government in Cuba, it is positively stated at the war department that there is nothing in the census proclamation to confirm the assertion that the United States intends to give immediate independence to Cuba.

The taking of the census in Cuba will be followed by municipal elections and the inauguration of autonomy in localities where it is demonstrated that it is practicable and expedient. The taking of the census will require at least two months' constant labor, and it is probable that the complete returns will not be tabulated before the beginning of next year.

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The Cubans have been seeking to commemorate the opening of the first war for independence, which began October 10, 1895, by beginning the taking of the census October 10, next, as the census is regarded as one of the evidences of Cuba's progress toward self-rule and independence.

It was finally decided, however, not to give a political aspect to the census, but to make it a purely administrative duty, and the date for beginning the taking of the census has been fixed for October 16. The work will begin simultaneously in all the provinces, and the enumeration will be accomplished within a few weeks. Only a few days will be required to tabulate the returns, and the rural districts and the mountainous and inaccessible localities will require considerable time.

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ONE PLANT IN KANSAS CITY.

Anti-Combine Packing Houses to Be Established Here and at Jersey City.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—A meeting of the Retail Butchers' Association was held to-night behind closed doors. After the meeting it was announced that most of the time had been taken up in reading and considering letters from prominent ranchmen offering their aid in the movement against the beef combine. In many instances the ranchmen offered to furnish cattle to the new association at from 1 to 2 cents a pound cheaper than the price now demanded by the combine.

All of the ranchmen have promised their support to the new organization. The letters also contained many suggestions to strengthen the association to establish abattoirs in both Jersey City and Kansas City to begin with, and approved by the Westerners.

It was announced that another meeting would be held on Tuesday night, and the executive board will make their report as to plans of organization and the raising of stock in the new association. It is now proposed to increase the capital to \$50,000. It is expected that the Western ranchmen had promised to take a big block of stock in the new concern.

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IT IS SHACKLEFORD

DEMOCRATS CARRY BLAND'S DISTRICT BY USUAL MAJORITY.

HALE'S VOTE ALMOST NOTHING

GOVERNOR STEPHENS SAYS MAJORITY IS ABOUT 2,700.

Last Year Bland Carried the District by 2,843—There Was a Heavy Falling Off in the Vote—Callaway County Was Worst.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 29.—(Special.) There is no doubt of the election of Judge Dorsey W. Shackelford to succeed the late Congressman Bland in the Eighth district by a majority of from 2,500 to 3,000. Cole county gives him a majority of a little

over 200. In the thirteen precincts heard from in this county he has 1,250 votes; Voshell, 1,375; and Hale, 13. This gives him 150 majority. The six precincts that are out gave a Democratic majority of 105 last year. Allowing for the falling off in the vote, he will have a little over 200.

Governor Stephens telephoned that Shackelford's majority in the district will be 2,700. He is at Booneville, and has had advice from all but two counties in the district. Cooper county, he says, is very close, and the result will be a matter of a few votes. Shackelford was killed in the townships in which McCullough was strongest. Republicans concede the election of Shackelford.

The four wards of Jefferson City gave Voshell, 844; Shackelford, 851; Hale, 4. This gives Voshell three plurality in the city. In 1888 the vote in this city was: Voshell, 181; Bland, 906. This is a falling off in the Republican majority of fifty-six, and a falling off in the total vote of the four city wards of 155, as compared with the vote of last year.

A telephone message from Cedar City gives the vote at that precinct as follows: Shackelford, 245; Voshell, 245. Last year the precinct was carried by Bland by a vote of forty-five. The vote to-day shows a big Democratic gain.

A telephone message from Fulton says that the vote in that precinct was as follows: Shackelford, 230; Voshell, 230; Bland, 230. There was a marked falling off in the vote.

The vote in the district in 1888 was as follows: Counties. Bland, Voshell, Hale. Callaway . . . 2,718 1,250 13 Camden . . . 2,138 1,375 13 Cole . . . 2,138 1,375 13 Dallas . . . 1,138 1,375 13 DeWitt . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Ellis . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Hamilton . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Jasper . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Johnson . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Lincoln . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Marshall . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Miller . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Morgan . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Murray . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Newton . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Norman . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Oklahoma . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Osage . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Ottawa . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Pottawatomie . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Shawnee . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Tulsa . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Wagoner . . . 1,138 1,375 13 Total . . . 2,718 1,250 13

Bland's majority over all, 2,508; over Voshell, 2,495. The estimated majority for counties in to-day's election are as follows: For Shackelford—Callaway, 2,900; Cole, 235; Montague, 150; Morgan, 160; Phelps, 230; Lucile, 160; Maries, 600; Pottawatomie, 230; total, 4,235.

For Voshell—Osage, 500; Miller, 500; Camden, 230; Dallas, 400; Cooper, 230; total, 1,430.

Shackelford's net majority, 2,750. Hale out no figure whatever in the race. It is believed that he will have more than 200 votes in the entire district.

HUMANSVILLE, Mo., Aug. 29.—(Special.) Benton township gives Voshell, 245; Shackelford, 245; Bland, 245.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Aug. 29.—(Special.) Sixteen precincts in Cooper county give Voshell sixty-five majority. Five precincts to Bland, and the balance to Shackelford. The county by a small majority.

M'KINLEY MAY COME.

He Will Be Invited to Kansas to Welcome the Twentieth Home.

TOPEKA, Aug. 29.—(Special.) J. H. Tufts, of Atchison, representing the Kansas colony in Washington, called upon Governor Stanley to-day and asked him to do everything in his power to have the president come.

Volunteers En Route for Manila.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 29.—One-half the Thirty-fourth regiment of infantry, which was recruited at Fort Logan, left at noon to-day over the Union Pacific in two sections. Colonel Kennon accompanied the regiment, and the other half will start tomorrow evening. The Thirty-first regiment, recruited at Fort Thomas, Ky., arrived this morning and went west this afternoon.

There is reason in all things, and the reason patients are flocking to the World's Temple of Healing, Holston Mo., is because the Houghlin method appeals to reason—to